

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [0056] as follows:

In FIG. 8B, the drain side edge portion "F" of the pixel electrode 118 contacts side and upper portions of the drain electrode 114. The pixel electrode 118 further contacts the second capacitor electrode 130 via the capacitor contact hole ~~108~~ **204**. In addition, the gate pad electrode 107 contacts the gate pad 106 via the gate pad contact hole 108, and the data pad electrode 123 contacts the data pad 124 via the data pad contact hole 119.